

# Europe Must Stay Vigilant (Interview)

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Dr. Mika Aaltola on Geopolitics, Security, and Finland's Role  
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## Key Insights

- Finland joined NATO as its location and history demand strong defense. Public opinion shifted after Russia's invasion. Ongoing investments remain crucial for security. Global trust in institutions is fading as power politics weakens the UN and trade deals. This threatens stability. Europe must strengthen defense and alliances. Defense spending drives stability, as efficient use of €300B boosts security and innovation. Proper investments support growth. Strong defense secures Europe's influence.

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